

**CALENDAR** of events.....

August 2010

- 3—Executive Committee—8:30am at the Chamber
- 4—Marketing Committee—8:30am at the Chamber
- 5—Public Relations Committee—8:00am at the Chamber
- 6—**Brandon Hometown Days** (August 6, 7 & 8)
- 7—**Big Sioux Sun Run**—7:30am at Robert Bennis Elementary School
- 10—Chamber Board—8:00am at the Chamber
- 17—Membership Committee—8:00am at the Chamber
- 18—Fundraising Committee—8:30am at the Chamber
- 19—**Chamber Mixer**—5:00-6:30pm at Brandon Body Shop 1420 E. Cedar St.
- 27—Issues Management Council—8:00am at the Chamber
- 27—Brandon Expo Committee —10:00am at the Chamber

September 2010

- 1—Marketing Committee—8:30am at the Chamber
- 2 —Public Relations Committee—8:00am at the Chamber
- 7—Executive Committee—8:30am at the Chamber
- 14—Chamber Board—8:00am at the Chamber
- 15—Fundraising Committee—8:30am at the Chamber
- 16—**Chamber Mixer**—5:00pm-6:30pm at Performance Press 304 Dogwood St.
- 21—Membership Committee—8:00am at the Chamber
- 23—Issues Management Council—8:00am at the Chamber
- 23—Brandon Expo Committee —10:00am at the Chamber

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Building a Better Life

BRANDON VALLEY AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

## 8th Annual Golf Outing & Wine Tasting

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**"Best Dressed Hole"**  
 -Barb Vavruska Fish  
 -Mexican Theme

Thank you to the many volunteers that helped make this event a great success!



**Mark your calendar for these upcoming events!**

<p><b>August 6th — 8th</b></p>	<p><b>Saturday, August 7th</b></p>	<p><b>Saturday, November 13th</b></p>	<p><b>Saturday, January 1st</b></p>
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**WELCOME to the Family!**

Brandon Health Mart Pharmacy



**Chamber Committees' Monthly Highlights**

**Fundraising Committee:**

The Big Sioux Sun Run is just around the corner and is sure to be a lot of fun! If you enjoy running or even a brisk walk, please consider joining us for this first year event on Saturday August 7th. Including a 1 mile or 5K run/walk, this event goes through the scenic Big Sioux Recreation Park. For more details or to get signed up please visit our website at [www.BrandonValleyChamber.com](http://www.BrandonValleyChamber.com).

**Marketing Committee:**

As we forge through 2010 we hope you are noticing all of the hard work this committee has done. If you have seen the Buy Brandon message, the Brandon Buck Gift Cards or the commercials on KSFY television then you have seen the fruits of this groups labor. As many new ideas were unveiled at the beginning of this year, the marketing committee is already making plans for 2011.

**Membership Committee:**

Get ready, 'cause her we come! This group is hard at work preparing for the 3rd Annual Membership Drive that will be taking place in September. Like last year, we will be visiting as many members as possible to get them signed up for their 2011 membership as well as any advertising options they would like for the coming year.

**Public Relations Committee:**

A major project this group is working on is the 2nd Annual Brandon Expo! Scheduled for Saturday, November 13th, this event is geared towards Brandon and Valley Springs residents to come out and see what their local businesses have to offer. Don't miss out on your chance to have a presence in front of this audience. Booths are available so please call the Chamber at 582-7400 or visit our website to sign up online if you are interested in having a space at this once a year expo.

**Did you KNOW?**

Most people who are going to relocate do so in the summer months! More New Resident Welcome Packets are delivered in June, July and August than all the rest of the year.

New Resident Welcome Packets have the Brandon Phone Directory, Community Guide, Welcome Coupon Book and trinkets provided by you, our members, with your company's logo and business information on them.

Trinkets are items of use such as pens, pads, magnets, chip clips, coasters or any other item you may provide that is small and light weight. If you have questions about the size of your trinket, please contact us at 582-7400.

The bags are delivered by hand to all new residents in Brandon! Summer relocation is upon us, plan to prepare by providing us with as many of your trinkets as you would like to promote your business!



**3rd Annual Brandon Hometown Days!**

**Brandon South Dakota is a GREAT place to call home! We want to invite our neighbors to join us in celebrating Brandon Hometown Days from August 6th through August 8th with some fun festivities!**

**Friday, August 6th, 2010**

The Brandon Valley Ministerial Association **Prayer Breakfast** starts off the weekends events at Celebration United Methodist Church. This event is open to everyone!

**Saturday, August 7th, 2010**

**"Saturday in the Park"** at McHardy Park. Kids Inflatable Midway, Food & Entertainment all day long!

7:30 am—Big Sioux Sun Run at Robert Bennis Elementary

8am-2pm - Art & Craft Fair

2pm - Brandon Edge Duck Race

3-4pm - \$1,000 Karaoke Contest Finals

**Sunday, August 8th 2010**

1:00 pm—Vintage Power Tractor Pull At the Vintage Power Grounds just East of Brandon. For more information call Jim Caldwell at 605-582-2285.

Grants from Brandon Community Foundation and the Sioux Valley Round-Up program have made it possible to provide an inflatable midway for the children of Brandon!

Please visit the Brandon Hometown Days website for more information and a schedule of all the events planned at [www.brandonhometowndays.com](http://www.brandonhometowndays.com)



**CUTTING, BREAKING & Mixing it up!**

Chamber Mixer  
Hidden Valley Golf Course  
June 10th



"Know What's In Your Backyard"  
Bethany Meadows  
June 22nd

**THEY ARE HERE!**  
Brandon Bucks Gift Cards



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**Chamber Spotlight: Firm Foundation Home Repair**

Firm Foundation Home Repair, LLC? What does he repair? No it's not just your homes foundation, but it could be! I am your one stop shop for all your home's needs and wants. Firm Foundation Home Repair, LLC was started in June of 2008 after I sold out my partnership in an electrical company. At that time I was not sure what I was going to do. Prior to becoming an electrician I was told that I should figure out what it is that I love to do then figure out how to make money doing it, hence I became a electrician, (still am by the way). You see, I grew up doing all kinds of home repairs and remodels with my father. Back then you didn't need a license for everything, you could just go get the work done for the customer. We would build garages, decks, remodel kitchens & baths, add on to our own house and we would do the work from start to finish. That was my education of life skills, some of you would call them gifts. About that same time I had a friend who had a handyman business and was moving out of town and needed some help finishing a job before he moved. He knew of my situation and asked if I could give him a hand finishing a basement. That was the beginning of Firm Foundation Home Repair, LLC. From

that point on any more calls he received he passed along to me and of course I had great friends who needed repairs and remodels done and the word got out, the best type of advertisement----word of mouth! Thanks to all of you that talk about me behind my back, keep it up! You might ask what is there to love about repairs and remodels? Well at the end of the day you can step back and say look what I accomplished today and you can actually see it, visual thing for us guys. The other thing that I love about my job is that it is usually something a little different everyday not just the same thing day in and day out. And then there is you the customer! I like to please so I take great pride in my work to get that "Thank You", "Wow that looks great!". Well you might still be asking yourself "what does he do exactly?". I could go down the alphabet and name a repair for each letter or I could just list everything out, but I still think I would miss something. So I cover everything from A to Z, and like I mentioned earlier, all your home's needs and wants inside and out. I will do the smallest of jobs like hang pictures, clean your gutters, trim your bushes; to the major jobs of remodeling your bathroom or kitchen. What does that mean? Let me

give you the example of a bath remodel. I can demo your old tub and shower and install a new walk in-shower with beautiful brushed bronze shower doors, add a new bath fan, add a recessed can light above you toilet, tear out your old flooring add in-floor heat and install your new ceramic tile. Repair the hole behind the door because your door stop is gone and the door knob put a hole in your wall, replace the door stop, then paint your walls. Install that new two sink vanity that you have always wanted, with two new brushed bronze faucets. Add another light above your second sink and of coarse another outlet, a double one so you can plug in your hair straightener, curling iron, hair dryer and your charger for your cell phone. Install new wide base board that is not painted white, pink, blue, green and brown, but stained or painted just once. And of coarse reset the toilet so it does not wobble when you reach for the toilet paper that was across the room, but now is installed right next to you. You need more info still, stop by the Chamber Office and pick up one of my brochures or give me a call at (605) 370-3472. "YOUR ONE CALL HANDYMAN DOES IT ALL"

Article provided by Patrick Bolter, owner of Firm Foundation Home Repair, LLC